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AMAMOTO et al.

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- (x) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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- (x) Request for Priority
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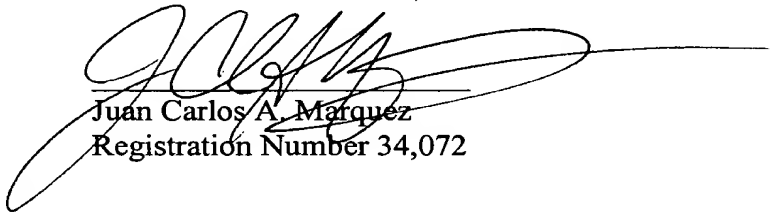
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of December 1, 1999, of the PCT application number PCT/JP99/06749, which claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application 10-347299 filed December 7, 1998.

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